power generation projects with following details have been posed for Overseas Economic Cooperation Fund (OECF) of Japan assistance during 1989;

| S. No. | Name of Project | Capacity | Location | Likely date of completion |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | Larji HE Project | 3 × 42 MW | Himachal Pradesh | 12/93 |
| 2. | UHL HE Project | 4 × 17.5 MW | Pradesh | 3/95 |
| 3. | Vishnu Prayag HE Project | 4 × 120 MW | U.P | 3/95 |
| 4. | Basin Bridge G.T. Power Project | 4 × 30 MW | [illegible] | 3 Units during Eighth Plan |
| 5. | Bhawani Kattlai HE Project | 6 × 15 MW | Tamil Nadu | Ninth Plan |
| 6. | Gandhar Gas Based Station | 600 MW | Gujarat | 1991-92 |

**Power break down in the [illegible]**

592. SHRI SURESH
SHRI HARVENDRA SINGH
HANSPAL:

Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether major powe[illegible] took place in the Capital and other areas on 8th January, 1989;

(b) if so, whether this break d[illegible] affected the North India adversely, and

(c) if so, what were the main reasons for this break down and to what ex[illegible] steps have been taken to see t[illegible] power break downs are checke[illegible]

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRI KALPNATH RAI): (a) and (b) grid disturbance occurred in the Nort[illegible] Region on 8.1.89 leading to power su[illegible] failure in Delhi, Western U.P. and some parts of Rajasthan.

(c) The main cause of the grid disturbance was power swing caused by sudden increase in load and a fault in the under-line sub-transmission system, as also non [illegible] of certain transmission lines at [illegible]ne to outage.

[illegible]mittee in its report has recommended a number of measures to avoid [illegible]nce of such failure. These [illegible] review of operating practices, effective coordination of regional grid operation, [illegible]ening of transmission, transformation capacities, analysis of failure of [illegible]ssion system components, etc.

**NTPC dues against State Electricity Boards**

593. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that National Thermal Power Corporation has urged the Government to use its good offices to [illegible] State Electricity Boards to clear their dues to the N.T.P.C.;

(b) if so, what are the steps being taken by the Union Government to ask the State Electricity Boards to clear the dues to N.T.P.C.;

(c) what are the total dues outstanding from these State Electricity Boards to the N.T.P.C; and